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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)

Brecht Halsberghe et al)

SERIAL NO. 10/785,249)

FILED: February 24, 2004)

FOR: Optical Arrangement For
Non-Inverting Illumination
System)

Examiner: Andrew T. Sever

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION DATED JULY 14, 2005

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for election dated July 14, 2005, the applicants elect the embodiment of the invention identified by the Examiner as specie III comprising Figure 4. Claims 1-15 read on this specie.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has identified Figures 1, 2 and 6 as being directed to species that are currently not elected. The generic claims of the present application read on all four species, and it is submitted, once a generic claim is allowed, all of the species of the invention are to be included in the present application.

Further action by the Examiner is now awaited.

August 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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